

WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS

Wheelwright's Body in New York.

The body of Jere H. Wheelwright, formerly of Fairmont, chairman of the board of the Consolidated Coal Company of West Virginia, who died recently in Paris, reached New York. The remains were escorted to Baltimore by former United States Senator Clarence Watson, where the funeral took place Thursday.

Roscoe Artis is Cleared.

Roscoe Artis, charged with the killing of Jeff Asbury in the mines of the Stone Mountain Coal Corporation at Matewan in September, 1918, was cleared by a jury in circuit court at Williamson Saturday. The jury remained out only about 30 minutes. This was the second trial of Artis on this charge, the first trial resulting in a verdict of guilty in the second degree.

Stafford Found Guilty.

Beckley, W. Va.—Tony S. Stafford, organized for the United Mine Workers of America, was found guilty of an attempt to commit murder in the first degree by a jury in criminal court here Saturday. The conviction came at the close of a two and a half weeks' trial, at which the state alleged the organizer was the leader of a band of gunmen who shut up the tipple of the E. H. White Coal Company at Glen White, Raleigh county, in November, 1917.

Wayne Coal Property.

Announcement has been made during the past week of the sale of the valuable coal property owned by the East Lynn Block Coal Co., a Huntington company, consisting of about 500 acres at East Lynn, in Wayne county. The purchase price is understood to have been in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The officers of the company are A. K. Kessler, president; Frank Bosley, manager; S. H. Bowman, secretary, and M. J. Ferguson, treasurer.

Injured at Mines.

Mr. William Bowles, general manager of the Mine Service Company, of Williamson, was quite badly injured last Sunday while making some repairs at the substation at Toler, Ky. The injury was caused by the bursting of an empty wheel; a piece of the wheel striking him in the forehead fracturing the frontal bone. Mr. Bowles was taken to a hospital in Bluefield, where a successful operation was performed Tuesday.

Killed on Kenova Bridge.

J. D. Anderson, of North Kenova, was killed, and his son, Burt Anderson, is in a hospital with both legs fractured, as a result of being caught on the Kenova bridge by two N. & W. freight trains going in opposite directions, Wednesday night. The men were walking across the bridge and stepped off one track to let a train go by and were struck by another train. The father was killed instantly, and the son jumped to the ground, a distance of nearly 100 feet.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

At Williamson Henderson Sloan was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter by a jury in circuit court for the killing of F. R. Hall, a merchant at Delorme.

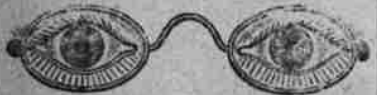
Church and S. S. Organized at Kermit.

Rev. B. U. Waterhouse, Sunday School Field Secretary of the M. E. Church South, has succeeded in organizing a church and Sunday School at Kermit. A Board of Trustees with five members, the same being a building committee, secured a well located lot on which to erect a modern church plant. The first floor will be used for a modern Sunday School unit and social life of the church. A board of stewards has been elected and is at work. Last Sunday afternoon at a mass meeting held in the school house the following Sunday School officers were elected: W. L. Vernon, supt.; Mrs. George Reed, secretary and treasurer; Mr. Everett Kirk, supt. adult dept.; Prof. A. Cope, supt. intermediate dept.; Miss Maybelle Culross, supt. junior dept.; Mrs. E. Kirk, supt. primary dept.; Mrs. Collinsworth, supt. beginners dept.; Miss Duncan, supt. cradle roll. The hour of meeting was set for 2 p. m. each Sunday, using the public school building until the church is ready for use. The pastor of the church, Rev. W. L. Vernon, is now conducting a series of revival services, assisted by Rev. Waterhouse, of Huntington.

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Wayne Boy Gets Scholarship.

Announcement has just been made by County Agent Robt. T. Gray that a Wayne county boy has been awarded first prize in second year pig club work for the state of West Virginia for 1919. The award, which is a four-year scholarship to West Virginia University, has been made to Otis Workman of near Wayne. Young Workman will be eligible to take up his work in the University just as soon as he completes a high school course. Workman is the son of Amos Workman, of Route 2.



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Boys' and girls' club work in this county has received the commendation of the State Department of Agriculture on several occasions. Wayne is getting a state-wide reputation as a producer of efficient farmer boys and farmer girls. Although there are at present scores of active club members in the county, Agricultural Agent Gray is urging that the membership be doubled during the coming year.

Aged Woman Dead.

The death of Mrs. Eliza Ann Clark, known to her friends as "Granny" Clark, who died near Marigold on Lick Creek a few days ago, is the passing of one of the most remarkable women in Wayne county on account of the fact that she is possibly survived by more descendants than any other person who has ever lived in the county. Mrs. Clark was the oldest representative of five living generations. She is the mother of 11 children, 4 living; 101 grand-children, 32 living; 113 great-grandchildren, 255 living, and 44 great-great-grandchildren, 4 living. This is a total of 469 descendants, 381 of whom are living.

At the time of her death Mrs. Clark was 94 years old, but despite her advanced age she was active almost up until the last. She read small print and did intricate sewing without the aid of eye glasses and was able to walk several miles a day to visit relatives up to within a few days of her death. Mrs. Clark, who is the widow of the late David Clark, was born in Franklin county, Virginia. She was a devoted member of the United Baptist church for over 40 years. Her relatives are found in every section of Wayne county.

Mitchell-Damron.

A wedding attracting interest among a wide circle of friends in and near Wayne was solemnized Sunday when Curtis L. Mitchell, 23, and Miss Ora Damron, 20, were married at the home of the bride on Garretts Creek, Wayne Route 1. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Damron and the groom, who is a farmer and ex-soldier, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Bud Smith.

New Council.

The newly elected council for the town of Wayne, Boyd Adkins, Mayor; Fisher F. Scaggs, Recorder; Noah Wellman, Jr., R. A. Ramey, Walter Perdue, Everett Bloss, and R. C. Taylor, Councilmen, took the several oaths of office on Monday. The new council will begin the discharge of their duties the first of February.

Following an extended illness, 'Kim' Mills, of near Armilda, died Monday afternoon. Mr. Mills was well known to most citizens in the county, having lived here throughout his life.

Mr. Myrtle Crum and little son Sam, Jr., of Fort Gay, and daughter, Miss Florence, who is attending school in Huntington, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Wayne—Wayne News.

Russell Rucker visited his mother in Huntington Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Plymale and children, of Ceredo, were guests of Mrs. Joe Newman Saturday.

B. J. Pritchard was a Huntington visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bowen and children, of Huntington, were guests of Mrs. Alderson Bowen last week.

Earl Mosser called on friends in Huntington Saturday.

John Stewart, of Ceredo, was in Wayne on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier and children, of Ceredo, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Frazier Sunday.

George Brumfield, of Dickinson, was in Wayne Monday.

D. B. Hardwick was visiting his brother W. T. Hardwick at Genoa last Monday.

G. T. Franklin, of Pocahontas, Va., and Jack Richmond, of Louisa, were two of the bidders on the Wayne-East Lynn road contract. The contract was awarded to Wayne Construction Co. for \$115,000.

Frank Peck, of Kenova, attended court here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Scaggs and little son left Saturday for a visit to Ceredo and Charleston.

Dr. Glen Johnson has sold his property here to Mr. Wayne Thompson and will move to East Lynn.

Mrs. B. J. Ketchum was the guest of East Lynn friends Friday.

Arthur Brumfield, of Kenova, was in Wayne Saturday.

E. W. Watts, of East Lynn, was here on business Friday.

Grover Hunter who is stationed at Huntington spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Lena Ferguson, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pharoah Ferguson, of Centerville, died Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Deliver Boothe in Kenova. She had been in poor health for some time and for several months had been taking treatment at a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich. Funeral services were held at the Ferguson home near Centerville Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Nell Taylor pleasantly entertained the E. C. S. Club on Friday evening. The hours were spent in Red Cross work, about fifty garments being completed during the evening. At the midnight hour dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames G. R. Burgess, Jones Porter, Boyd Wellman, E. J. Wilcox, Fisher Scaggs, Irvin Hager, H. O. Wiles, Misses Kitten Adkins, Tokio Sansom, Nila Ketchum and Marjorie Burgess. GRIMES.

PIKEVILLE

Reception Tuesday.

A reception was given Tuesday from four to five at the College Music Studio Hendrick Hall, by Mrs. Lila Mackey-Cantrell and Miss Frances Grain to the ladies whose children are students in the music department. An informal program was rendered. Miss Grain and Mrs. Cantrell were assisted by the Misses Elizabeth Daves, Thelma Morgan, Sally Years, Sarah Crawford, Beatie Riddle, Flo Lyons and Josephine Bowles.

New Company.

R. H. Elkhorn Coal Co. is the name of a new operation which is going in on Shelby Creek, two miles from Shelby Junction, on the R. H. Ratliff farm. The promoters of the company are Mr. J. A. DeMarcus, general manager, of this city, Mr. J. H. Hamilton, president, D. E. Richards, treasurer, and G. V. Richards, Jr., all of Cincinnati.

Will Leave for Florida.

James Sowards, of the Sowards Insurance Agency, and John A. Dills will leave Saturday morning for a six-weeks fishing trip in Florida. Mr. Sowards has a fine young orange grove from which he will gather the year's crop while there.

Reese-Childress.

A very beautiful wedding occurred at the home of W. H. Hall at McVeigh on January 15th. Mr. J. B. Childress and Miss Alice Reese being the contracting parties. The groom is the son of Wesley Childress, deceased, of Richardson, Ky. The bride is the daughter of J. S. Reese, of McVeigh.

Women's Club.

The Women's Club of Pikeville, an organization for the betterment of the Civic and Social life of Pikeville and Pike county, meets in the library of Pikeville high school at 2:30 o'clock on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Next meeting February 25th. All the women of Pikeville are cordially invited to attend.

Discharged Soldiers.

If your name is among these soldiers, communicate at once with Mrs. J. R. Crawford at Pikeville, as she has important information for you. Sidney M. Hinkle, Vint Caudill, Wickliffe Bishop, Whitney Smith, Willis Smith, Willie Lee, Charlie A. Miller, William B. Ray, Jefferson Ratliff, Jacob H. Mullins, Moscow Dawson, Monroe Keen, William Peipsey, Thomas R. New, Merda Layne, Ben Potter, Eliot Hatfield (sailor), James K. Eversole, Anderson Hackney, Henry Goodson (colored), Rex Burnett, Walter B. Chapman.

Recent Weddings.

Jas. Hamilton and Miss Mollie Tucker, of Lookout were married here by Rev. Ashley.

James Brooks and Miss Mary Edmonds were married in County Supt. Wright's office. They will live at Coal Run.

Miss Lena Milan, of this place, and Mr. Gordon Schwartz, of Olympia, were united in marriage Saturday.

The wedding of Miss Stella Varney, of Haskins and Mr. Moses Hunt took place here Monday.

Local and Personal.

Bobby Thornbury, who underwent an operation in an Ashland hospital recently, is able to be at home and at work again.

Mrs. Alsie Ratliff, Mrs. Mary J. Clark and Joel Ratliff passed through here Wednesday en route to their homes at Heller, after a very pleasant visit to Jacksonville, Fl. Pierce, Sanford and other Florida cities.

Mrs. Evan Thomas, of Cinderella, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Francis.

Miss Billie Thornbury returned Saturday from an extended visit with friends in Ironton, Portsmouth and Ashland.

A revival is in progress at the M. E. Church South and the First Baptist Church. Both are having good meetings and large attendance.

PRESTONSBURG

Revival Meeting.

The revival meeting which was being held at the Presbyterian church closed Sunday. On last Sunday 29 members were received into the church and at Wednesday night's meeting 11 were received and baptized. James F. Price was the evangelist, the singing under the leadership of Rev. Hart.

Property Transfers.

Hark James has purchased the entire stock of groceries, shoes, etc., of J. D. Fraley & Co., in this city. It is understood that Attorney B. M. James is interested financially in this business with his brother.

The Star Elkhorn Coal Co., of Mineola, has purchased the plant, equipment and good will of the King Elkhorn Co., of McDowell, at the reported price of \$35,000.

More Stills.

Several men were arrested and two stills captured and destroyed by K. Moore, Sheriff, and revenue officers through the head of Left Beaver, this county, Monday night. This makes about a dozen stills that have been captured in that neighborhood during the past three weeks.

Local and Personal.

T. P. Johns will leave for Florida this week. There he expects to buy some property and go into the business of landed proprietor. We are sorry he is leaving.

Mr. Julia Moore is on the sick list. Mrs. C. F. Osborn called on Mrs. Mondane Holton Saturday.

Miss Carrie Pack was the pleasant guest of Miss Georgia May Kouns last Sunday.

Mrs. Icie Collier is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miles at this place.

Mrs. Heaster Holton spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Julia Moore. X. Y. Z.

is to leave, but glad in the hope the more agreeable climate will improve his health.

Mr. Colonel May delightfully entertained Saturday evening at his beautiful home on Second street, quite a number of his friends.

Oscar Rice, of Pikeville, who succeeds Dick Johnson as County Agent, was down for a few days this week. Mr. Rice comes highly recommended and we are sure he will make a good agent.

Miss Mary Archer left Tuesday for Bowling Green, where she will complete her business course.

Mrs. Johnathan Fitzpatrick and her daughters, Mary and Judy, have returned from Albuquerque, N. M.

Elkhorn Beaver Valley Railway Co. vs. Floyd County, also Elkhorn Beaver Valley Railway Co. vs. Dingus, Floyd, agreement filed; appellee given to April 1 to file brief and appellant to May 1 to file reply brief.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. vs. Arrowwood, Johnson, affirmed.—Citizen.

PAINTSVILLE

Infant Child Dies.

Ruth Margaret, the three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gullett, died suddenly Monday, and was buried at the home place near Paintsville on Tuesday. At the time of the death of the little one it was apparently in good health. Mrs. Gullett had tucked it away in bed and had gone about her work, returning in about twenty minutes to find it cold in death.

Reappointed Postmaster.

Wm. A. Ward has been re-appointed postmaster of Paintsville which will be welcome news for his many friends. Mr. Ward is making a splendid postmaster and his reappointment was a very wise selection.

Cited for Bravery.

Herbert Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward, of this city, has been cited for extraordinary bravery on the battlefields of Europe. This young soldier participated in most of the big battles of the war, and has been cited for bravery twice in recent months.

Boyd-Bancroft.

C. B. Boyd and Miss Jewell Bancroft were married in Jeffersonville, Ind., last week. Mrs. Boyd formerly lived in this city but moved a short time ago with her parents to Louisville.

Aged Lady Dead.

Mrs. Louisa J. Fields, an aged and respected lady of Boons Camp, this county, died last week. She was the mother of H. J. and Bob Fields of this county. She was 70 years of age. The cause of her death was pneumonia.

Oil News.

Local people are taking over the Manford Collins lease on State Road Fork of Little Paint Creek at a price of \$7500. This is one of the best properties lying within the Johnson-Magoffin oil pool, which was recently extended by the gusher brought in on the Pitt Witten farm. This property lies between the Milt Wheeler lease on Lateral Fork and the Pitt Witten gusher.

Immediate development of the property has been provided for by the stock holders and contract for one well will be let as soon as contractor can be obtained.

Local and Personal.

Postmaster Wm. A. Ward bought the old Hereford Preston farm at the month of Buffalo last week of The Jno. C. Mayo Co., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stratton are living on the farm and will continue to reside there.

Louie Metzger, of Lexington, was the guest of relatives here. He was en route to Salyersville to visit home folks.

Dr. G. V. Daniel has returned from Ironton, Ohio, where he took Enoch W. Spears, an old and respected citizen of this county, to a hospital. He is reported as doing fine. He is 73 years of age.

Mrs. E. M. Clay, Mrs. E. M. Brown and Miss Oma Vaughan were the guests of relatives in Auxler where they attended the funeral of the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moran.

S. V. Frazier was here Saturday the guest of friends. He was enroute to his home in Trinity, California, after spending three months in this county and Magoffin visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Webb has returned from Lexington where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Miss Alene, who is attending Sayre College.

Miss Golda Arnett who has been nursing J. K. Wells' little daughter, who has pneumonia, has returned to the Kessler hospital in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. R. D. Hinkle and children, of Richmond, spent the week end here with Mrs. Hinkle's mother, Mrs. Mary Ward.—Herald.

Fred Rice, of Riceville, this county, son of the late Ben Rice, had the misfortune of getting his right arm caught in a cog wheel while working for the Greenrock Coal Co. last week, grinding it into a pulp. When he was freed from the machinery only a small piece of skin was the only thing that connected the arm to the body. He was taken at once to an Ironton hospital where his wounds were dressed.

Eugene Daniel has returned from Huntington where he went to have an X-ray examination of his wrist. Mr. Daniel had the misfortune of falling from a car a few days ago spraining his wrist which has been giving him trouble.

Mrs. Paul Frazier was a business visitor in Pikeville Thursday.—Herald.

MAKING IT UNANIMOUS.

It was married men's night at the revival meeting.

"Let all you husbands who have troubles on your minds stand up!" shouted the minister at the height of his appeal.

Instantly every man in the church arose except one.

"Ah!" exclaimed the minister, peering out at this lone individual, who occupied a chair near the door. "You are one in a million."

"It ain't that," piped back this one, helplessly, as the rest of the congregation gazed suspiciously at him. "I can't get up; I'm paralyzed."

Next Monday will be ground hog day.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES FOR 1919

On Monday, February 16, 1920, at about one o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder a sufficient amount of the hereinafter described property to satisfy the taxes, penalty, interest, commission and cost of advertising the same, for the year 1919.

Name	No. Acres	Dist.	Adjoins	Valuation	Total Amt.
Cambrain Oil Co.	13000 (leases)	1		\$3250	-42.42
J. S. Casden	1500 (leases)	1		1500	20.45
Marion Carter	8	1	Wm. Marshall	60	5.37
Commercial Discount Co.	5000	1	Jones Coal Co.	5000	23.51
Henry Hinkle	50	1	Robt. Kise	730	9.48
Minnie Hurston	Lot in Louisa	1		200	4.48
A. R. Lytle	2219 (leases)	1		3000	38.29
James Miller	1	1	Bert Childers	40	5.33
Mollie Parks	3134	1	Jerman Walters	400	9.96
Algie Skeens	59	1	Mont Williamson	1120	13.75
Allen Thornhill	Lots	1	Lots Fountain Park	654	10.45
W. M. R. Vinson	225	1		225	4.99
M. R. Workman	14	1	Jake Workman	355	9.37
Laura Belle Castle	60	2	John Castle	515	9.35
John C. Castle	12	2	D. J. Thompson	44	3.35
H. H. Huffaker	344	2	A. Preston	3300	29.59
Marle Maynard	40	2	Rosie Workman	340	6.22
William Taylor	13134	2		820	15.92
John Vanhoose	15	2	Julia Vanhoose	300	8.58
Charles D. Vinson (heirs)	150	2	W. S. Vinson	1200	16.91
S. W. Word	5	2	W. G. Chandler	100	3.25
Lewis Adams	65	2	Cardely Adams	800	17.05
W. H. Berry	110	3		200	8.36
Benton Dean	25	3		125	3.55
James Gussler	40	3	Green Hays	40	6.46
Minville Thompson	15	3	Green Thompson	85	5.59
W. H. Bates	70	4	M. Diamond	620	12.37
G. B. Cordle	40	4	J. R. Cordle	341	7.38
Emeline Castle	12	4	Lyda Lemaster	60	2.74
Eugene Curnutte	15	4	R. Butler	190	4.37
T. O. Johnson	Lots, Blaine	4	H. H. & J. J. Gambill	400	6.04
J. H. Kazez	Lots, Blaine	4	A. J. Mounts Property	413	6.74
W. I. Osborn	Lots, Blaine	4	R. T. Berry	200	4.48
Spencer Perkins	14	4	Jerry Cordle	200	5.71
Dr. Frank Ramey	13	4	Harry Moore	110	6.37
Martha Calmes	54	8	A. Blankenship	550	9.90
Tom Christian	110	8	Thomas Murphy	925	16.32
T. N. Clark	(leases)	8	Near Busseyville	1000	14.43
Wm. Crabtree	80	8	A. J. Webb, Jr.	1159	17.75
Empire Oil & Gas Co.	3235 (Mineral Rights and Leases)	8		120	16.03
Mrs. Elizabeth Friend	10	8	J. Q. Lackey	120	16.03
Fulton Heirs	400	8	Lyons Precinct	4000	51.44
Lizzie Garland	20	8	Josie Wheeler	350	5.11
H. N. Greis 300 (Min. Rights and Leases)	8			75	2.97
John L. Jobe	150	8	George Carter	1575	23.78
Mrs. Zara Johnson	Lots Louisa	8	W. W. See	515	7.16
L. V. Mullins	Leases	8		3389	59.07
H. V. Marcum	14	8	Dave Brown	370	7.95
Mid. South Oil Co.	Leases	8		297	5.53
A. H. A. Mounts	Lot Louisa	8	Ida Branham	19 1/2	23.19
B. C. Pinson	Leases	8		15 1/2	2.41
C. C. Walden	50	8	John Jobe	637	10.10
John Waldeck Jr.	Lot Louisa	8	Lewis Freeze	500	7.99
Mrs. Josie Wheeler		8	Smith Jobe	2225	28.46
E. B. Whitt	Lot Louisa	8	A. T. Wellman	500	7.99
Mrs. Lucinda Workman	125 1/2	8	Millard Bradley	328	11.71
Mrs. Mary Wright	104	8	James Garfield	500	8.22
Mrs. Polly Pickle	10	15	Harry McClure	150	3.57
E. F. Williams	150	5	Lonzo J. Segraves	1209	18.18
Lucas Williams	4	5	Troy Sagraves	25	2.31
Boxley Bros., Boiler, Engine, Wire Rope and other machinery on land of Laud Holt		1		2240	29.85
J. W. Perkins	100	6	Frank Prince	445	12.21
Little Blaine Telephone Co.	195	2		812	6.12
A. J. & Joe Brown	25	6	G. Daniel	125	8.46
Mrs. Bessie Austin	40	2	David Spencer	850	12.57
Brinly Flynn	49	7	Mrs. Wm. Kane	607	6.97
E. Moore	42	7	Zeida, Ky.	6	6.65
Mrs. Pauline Yates	60	8	E. Blannett	7	7.25
Williams & Orear	2000	11	leases	3000	39.31
David Lemmons	15	6	Isom Kitchen	100	2.29
Mrs. Liza Lemmons	26	6	Henry Johnson	495	8.24
Lanzy Yates	20	6	Lige Rose	100	2.29
Charly Lambert	30	6	B. D. Lambert	870	15.97
Mandie Arrington	18	6	Mart Thompson	455	10.51